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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were filed on April 25, 2006; April 8, 2005 and October 29, 2004, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a European Office Action dated July 17, 2006, with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. EP 03 730 866.5, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) International Patent Publication No. WO 01/38052;
- (2) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 9-038349, along with an English language translation thereof;

- (3) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 7-096085, along with an English language translation thereof;
- (4) European Patent Publication No. EP 0 895 835;
- (5) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-320399, along with an English language translation thereof;
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 6,263,890; and
- (7) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-334076, along with an English language translation thereof.

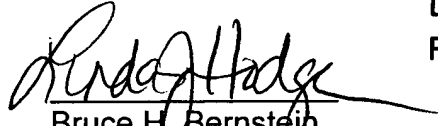
The relevance of these documents, as ascertained by the European Examiner, are set forth in the European Office Action.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Applicants note that all of the above-noted documents were previously cited in Information Disclosure Statements, and thus, copies of these documents are not provided herewith. Copies of English language computer translations of the Japanese documents are attached hereto, and are listed on an attached PTO-1449 Form. A copy of the European Office Action is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus, no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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